

SPORTS

JAP MATCH WITH ROBERTS

What promises to be one of the most notable sporting events ever pulled off in the Territory was arranged for yesterday noon, when articles of agreement were signed in the Orpheum box-office for a wrestling match under catch-as-catch-can rules, between Sator Roberts of the U. S. S. Iroquois and Mitsuka, known by the wrestling cognomen of Wakaminato, to take place at the Orpheum Theatre a week from next Saturday.

Present at the conference were Joel Cohen, K. O. O. August Reinecke, Pete Baron, Will Freidrich, Young Scott and representatives of the press.

Mitsuka appeared clad in kimono and made friends by his quiet, dignified bearing.

After some discussion the following articles were signed and the forfeits to him appearance on the mat posted: We, the undersigned hereby agree to meet at a wrestling match and to abide by the following conditions:

1st. The bout to take place on May 2nd, 1908, at the Orpheum Theatre, in Honolulu.

2nd. Fifty per cent of the gross receipts less the amount of cost of preliminary bouts shall be set aside as a purse for the principals in said bout, to be divided as follows: 75 per cent to the winner of said bout and 25 per cent to the loser.

3rd. The bout to be wrestled under the catch-as-catch-can rules of the International Association.

The following holds to be barred: Scramble hold; hammer-lock; flying knee; leg-up-the-neck and fall Nelson.

4th. The contestants obtaining the best two out of three falls to be declared the winner.

5th. Catch weights to govern the match.

6th. Harry Cobb to be the referee of said bout.

7th. A forfeit of \$50 to be posted by each man immediately after signing articles, said sum to be claimed by the promoter if a man fails to appear on the mat at the time and place specified.

Signed this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1908.

SAILOR ROBERTS.
For PETER BARON.
MITSUKA.
For K. O. O.

Witness: H. M. AYRES.

Pete Baron will train Roberts and may be relied upon to have him in the best of shape when the eventful evening arrives. As a conditioner of athletes Baron has no equal in Hawaii and he is no slouch as a wrestler himself.

Mitsuka will be coached by Will Freidrich and Jimmy Spencer and with these two men for advisers he should be put best to all the tricks of the trade.

The preliminary will be of a most attractive nature and will take the form of a contest for the Japanese wrestling championship of Hawaii, with Mitsuka barred.

The contestants will be Isosarashi, ex-champion of Hawaii; Masakiyama, champion of Maui; Akiraka, a dark horse who claims to have never lost a bout; and Ichikawa, a professional wrestler recently arrived from Japan.

Two of these men will be drawn against each other and will wrestle the best two falls out of three, Japanese style. Then the other pair will go together on the mat. The winners of the two bouts will contest for supremacy and the purse.

Another preliminary will be presented, details of which will be announced in a day or so.

Mitsuka is thirty-one years old and was born on the island of Kusa in Southern Japan, where Admiral Togo first saw the light.

He weighs 260 pounds and is a wonderfully built man. One of his feats is to jump with two hundred-pound sacks of rice. Another of his stunts is to allow any Japanese wrestler in the Territory to beat him with his head as hard as he can in any part of the body. No one has as yet been able to make the big man lose his balance in this way.

Mitsuka neither smokes nor drinks, which is remarkable in a Japanese wrestler. That he will make it exceedingly tricky for Roberts admits of no doubt.

Roberts, last Saturday night, showed considerable class and is big, strong and game. Between him and Mitsuka it looks like being a battle of giants.

PORTUGUESE TO BENEFIT YACHT

A week from next Saturday the local Portuguese will give a benefit concert and dance for the yacht Hawaii, in Eastern hall.

The president of the committee having the affair in hand is V. Fernandez Jr., and A. D. Castro is secretary and treasurer.

A few programs have been prepared, including dancing in Spanish and Portuguese styles by a number of beautiful young ladies.

The children of the de Patria school will be present in force and will sing a number of choruses in Portuguese.

There will also be some fine moving pictures.

Before the entertainment commences there will be a band concert in the yard of the hall by the Portuguese band. The music for the dancing will be furnished by one of the best of the local quartets.

The affair promises to be most enjoyable and should result in a handsome balance being turned over to the Trans-Pacific yacht fund.

SAINT LOUIS BESTS THE PUNS

The St. Louis team, which could not enter the three-cornered league in inter-scholastic baseball, as the schedule had been made before the Saints were aware that such a thing was in progress, played a practice game with the Punahou team yesterday at the Punahou field, defeating the Puns by the close score of 6 to 5.

Both sides played a pretty, clean game, though errors were made which will doubtless be corrected before the season is over. St. Louis showed that they entered the league they would have given the other teams a rub for their money. Espinda of the Riverside League was at his best, and played a star game, as did third-baseman Homan. Homan kept his head when Chi Bui on third and W. Desha on second were trying to get home. When the ball flew in his direction he quickly put an end to a squeeze play which the Puns were trying to inaugurate.

It was in the eighth inning that the Puns scored most heavily. C. Lyman made a pretty hit when all the bases were full and brought home two men, working himself in when J. Desha was at third. Following is the line-up of both teams:

St. Louis	Punahou
J. Clement	C. Lyman
Expinda	Davis
Dreier	Lidgate
English (Capt.)	Lowrey
Homan	W. Desha
Ayan	J. Desha (Capt.)
Leonardo	Akima
Townsend	Archie
Hopai	Chi Bui

IS PARNELL AT WAILUKU?

The following appears in the correspondence column of the Breeder and Sportsman:

L. D. MYER, WAILUKU, MAUI.—You fail to state whether Parnell is a trotter, pacer or runner. There were three trotters by that name: Parnell 2:23 by Enfield, foaled 1885, Parnell 2:29 1/2 by Almont Eagle, foaled 1888, and Parnell 2:25 by Aberdeen, foaled 1885. We know of no other horse by the name of Parnell that has raced, and all three of these were owned in the Eastern States.

THE WRESTLERS IN TRAINING

Mitsuka, the wrestler, had, up to last night, received forty-two different offers to train him for his coming wrestling bout with Sator Roberts. The Japanese are greatly interested in the match, and are already betting on their countryman's chances.

He intends to keep his training methods secret, but it is said will abandon the Japanese style of training in favor of the white man's method.

Just at present he is engaged in hardening his abdominal muscles and in improving his wind.

Sailor Roberts is also playing for wind. He realizes that the bout is apt to be of long duration, and that he will require to be in the very best of form in order to turn the tables on the husky Jap.

Roberts is 27 years old, and was born in Switzerland, his father being a Scotchman and his mother a German. He has been in the United States three years, of which time two years have been spent in Uncle Sam's navy.

Today he will get down to work in earnest and may be seen in action at the Heahani bathhouse between 1 and 3 p. m.

WYOMING IS SOLID FOR THE SHIP SUBSIDY

Editor Advertiser: A few weeks ago you were addressed by way of controversy an intimation in your columns that the Wyoming delegation in Congress, influenced by the large interests of a constituency engaged in mining and stock growing might not appreciate the claims of the advocates of subsidy for American shipping. This communication caught the eye of Senator Warren and Congressman Mondell, who write from Washington:

Senator Warren—Noting that the Wyoming delegation in Congress has been committed to the support of the Ship Subsidy bill by the Cheyenne colony at Honolulu, it will have to stand by its guns and carry out the program. The Senate and of the delegation, as you have noticed, has voted for the bill every time it has been before that body.

Congressman Mondell—I want to thank you for putting the Wyoming delegation right on the Ship Subsidy question. So far as Senators Warren and Clark are concerned, they have voted for every Ship Subsidy bill that has been before the Senate. In the last Congress I not only voted for the bill which passed the House, but as well made a speech in favor of it. You are right in lifting us from the class of "undesirable citizens."

The Congressman adds that he hopes to soon be able to again visit the islands and that in the meantime he and Mrs. Mondell "cherish the pleasantest memories of Hawaii and her charming and hospitable people, native and adopted."

Faithfully,
SEC. CHEYENNE COLONY.

Cricketers R. A. Jordan and D. L. Withington are under the weather and may not be able to take part in the opening of the season tomorrow.

LAND OFFERS GOOD CHANCES

Editor Advertiser.—Having had considerable experience in dealing in various kinds of securities, including about a dozen gold bricks, I would like to say a word or two about investments. And to the poor man, I would say, by all means, first buy a piece of this earth, or a house and lot in some good locality—that is, if you intend to make this city or country your home.

You perhaps know that it is always the first thousand dollars that is the most difficult to make, but what is most strange is the fact, that it is in most instances ten times more difficult to keep it than it was to make it. I can say from experience, not only did the first thousand go that I made, but the next, and the next, and a great many more; and they might have been going to this day if I had not turned to real estate. And this is the experience of most people, unless they at first invest their money in this kind of security. Gold stocks, oil, sugar, and various other stocks, also bonds and mortgages and other securities, are all right for a financier who understands these things, but for the poor man, no—let him first deal in something that cannot be taken away from him, or that he cannot be cheated out of. And never, in the last ten years, has there been such chances as there are at the present time to get bargains in real estate. There are perfect little gems of homes for sale at ridiculously low prices, and large ones, too, for that matter. And never was there a time when a house and lot could be bought upon such easy terms.

It goes without saying that the rich build themselves large and beautiful homes, because they know that there is no comfort like being in your own house.

One word about debt. Debt is the bugbear that keeps a great many people from getting a home; and yet I maintain that to go in debt when purchasing a good piece of property is a wise transaction—that is, if one can at all see his way to paying for it. Of course, if one has the money, sometimes a better bargain can be made by paying all the money down, but a little debt need deter no man from purchasing a home. Indeed, it is about the only means that the majority of people can take to make anything. It is true one may go too far in this direction—that is, if the venture turns out adversely; but if, fortunately, it is difficult to go too far. So it is well not to take too great chances. But, again, unless a man has the nerve to go into debt—that is, for some good property—he will never make much money, or even acquire a home. I at times in the past have gone very deeply in debt, and in most instances I have lost heavily, excepting that which I put in real estate; and, though real estate is not selling for what it should do, I have done better in that than in any other venture or investment that I have made. And this has been the experience of a great many others, and particularly those who have invested in stocks by the failure of which hundreds of beautiful homes have been buried or sunk. The trouble with most of us is the fact that we are too much inclined toward speculation and not enough toward legitimate investments. For instance, men here have bought stock upon the hope of a rise, knowing full well that they could not pay the assessments as they fell due, and in consequence have lost everything. Others have bought stocks in those places which, for some reason, have never paid, so they are about in the same condition. Stocks of various kinds are all right for the rich man, or for the man who has a perfect knowledge of them; and would be also for the poor man if these corporations were all conducted honestly and managed judiciously and upon business principles and business exactness; but if he has not this knowledge he had better leave them alone.

Again, a great many men do not seem to know the difference between legitimate investment and what is speculation; and, though the difference cannot always be stated with exactness, we know that in an investment the principal and interest never vary to any great extent, and nearly always remain permanent. Bonds fall within this definition perhaps more truly than any thing else; but I have known even these to fall short of this rule. For instance, I once asked a banker what he thought of a certain sugar stock, and he told me he thought certain bonds were the better investment, but his judgment was at fault, for the bonds fell 10 per cent, while the stock advanced 50 per cent.

I am not writing this for the rich, or thinking of giving them any pointers, but for the benefit of the man with a little money, or for that matter, with no money at all, who wishes to succeed in life. And who, I would like to ask, has a better right to succeed than those men who have to toil early and late and bear the brunt and burden of day for so many years? And who, I would wish to know, has a better right to acquire a competence to enjoy in their old age, than those men,

no matter what their rank in life, who have given their best energies and their life's blood, as it were, to some great work or to some useful calling in life?

And this most desirable attainment is within the reach of almost every man, if he would only start out right, and not waste his substance or his health in so many unprofitable ways. All it needs, at first, is a little self-sacrifice and a determination not to be swayed from this purpose by the allurements of the world, and to keep clear of speculation and sharks, and to exercise good judgment in the investment of your money. And for a starter, nothing is better than a house and lot, and to which he can add others as time goes by. This may be called the corner-stone, or the poor man's best means of securing, or at least trying to start, a fortune. And though the rich are supposed to have other and better means, they, too, often go into this kind of investment for renting purposes.

Very truly,
GEO. OSBORNE.
Honolulu, April 11, 1908.

GOOD PROGRESS AT THE DAM

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larly dried up each droughty season. James T. Taylor is the engineer to whom the department looks for the establishment of levels and grades and the one who figures up the amount of work performed for the monthly reports; Inspector Robinson oversees the work as it progresses and Inspector Scott, working under the authority of the Board of Health, looks after the sanitary condition of the laborers' camp and the sanitary conditions about the work generally. This is Superintendent of Public Works Campbell's staff on the job, while to him personally come all the engineering questions that require settlement and from him comes the final word in all matters, for upon him rests the responsibility of it all.

In case of failure the blame goes to the superintendent and in case of success the contractor takes it. A Superintendent Campbell yesterday visited the dam in company with the representatives of the Honolulu press, the party going over the work and having it explained in detail for the press men.

ROCK FILL WORK.

The energies of the one hundred and twenty men at work at present are directed towards two main purposes, one to heap up the great stone fill on the makai side of the dam across the main gulch, the other to lay the flumes, install the four pumps and get ready for the sluicing for the mauka side. The rock fill is progressing favorably, about two hundred yards of rock daily being dumped into the gulch from the two quarries operated, one the old Lunamahu quarry on the Waikiki side of Nuuanu and the other a new quarry just opened up, where a superior grade of stone has been found. This better stone is being used altogether for the hand placed face of the fill. Within twenty days it is expected that all the rock will be in position, by which time the preparations for sluicing will be almost completed.

TEMPORARY RESERVOIR.

All the sluicing is to be done from the Waikiki slope of the basin. The water for the work will be taken from the bottom of the gulch, where a fair sized reservoir has already been formed and from which water is being drawn daily for the supplying of the city mains and nightly to be turned into electrical power at the power house. At present this reservoir is shallow, but at times of heavy rains, such as came ten days ago, it swells into a big lake. On that particular occasion, when five inches of rain drained off the immense catch basin into the gulch bottom, the water rose nine feet and poured over the top of the spillway before the storm tunnel, although the emergency and main pipes in the valve tower were opened to their widest extent. This storm did absolutely no damage, however, and a very much bigger storm would do no more, even if it should fill the reservoir so as to overflow the partial fill, the center of the corwall having been left open as a safety valve in the event of the pipes and tunnels not being able to handle the flow, a very remote contingency.

HYDRAULIC SLUICING.

From this reservoir, which will be filled to a capacity of thirty-five million gallons, two centrifugal pumps will lift each five cubic feet of water a second one hundred and fifty feet up the hill, to where the flow will be taken up by two other pumps and forced into pipes leading along the hill on practically a level to the sluicing grounds. Here, with the full pressure of the pumps behind it, the water will be forced through a four inch hydraulic nozzle and the hillside will be licked into mud by the force of the stream and swept into iron flumes to build up the dam. That stream, as it emerges from the nozzle, will have a force of forty-five pounds to the inch and with that a boulder, the size of a washtub, can be picked up and floated off. The most powerful axeman could not drive an axe head through such a stream. If he tried it it would jerk the axe from his hands, throw it fifty feet and probably send the man himself spinning. The pump sellers thought that pumps to lift three cubic feet a second would give ample force, but the contractor added a big factor of safety and ordered pumps with nearly twice that capacity. These pumps will be at work and the slide hill will be moving down into the gulch for the big fill within thirty days. The contractor had ninety days in which to install them, lay three thousand feet of flume on airy trestles, and begin sluicing. Yesterday Superintendent Campbell stated that he would be well within the time limit.

The trestles on which the flumes will be carried are being built on a three-story principle in order that the flumes may be raised up as the level of the dam rises. The flumes themselves are of heavy eighth-inch iron. It having been found that the wooden flumes

NO BANKRUPTCY SAYS THE JURY

A jury in the United States District Court yesterday decided that the Kauai Wine and Liquor Company had committed no act of bankruptcy.

The case was one of the most bitterly contested that has been tried in any of the courts for a long time. The petitioners in the case, were the Honolulu Brewery and Lovejoy & Co. Their petition was filed March 12. They charged that during the four months preceding, the Kauai concern had committed acts of bankruptcy by making payments that made Peacock & Co. a preferred creditor. The Kauai Wine and Liquor Company denied this, but claimed that about the first of November last, it owed Peacock & Co. nearly \$8000, besides what it owed others, and that in order to continue business it made an agreement with Peacock & Co. whereby the old account was left standing and a new account was opened with Peacock on what was to be a cash basis, though, as it turned out, the concern ran behind again on this. C. W. Ashford represented the Kauai Wine and Liquor Company, and A. G. M. Robertson the petitioners. Under the rules of court each side each morning had to deposit with the clerk of the court \$36 jury fees and \$5 for the stenographer for the day. The case lasted four days. The losing side pays the costs.

This is the first bankruptcy case ever tried before a jury in this jurisdiction. The jury were out until after 6 o'clock, when they returned a verdict in favor of the respondent, the Kauai Wine and Liquor Company.

PIRATES BEFORE DOLE.

Pirates Smith and Deansbury were before Judge Dole yesterday morning to plead to the indictment charging them with the larceny of property from the wrecked schooner Lady. W. A. Greenwell was appointed to defend them, and their plea was reserved until Saturday.

E. A. C. Long was appointed to defend Takima, a woman charged with violation of the Edmunds Act. Charles F. Chillingworth was appointed to defend Kaalehua, a native, charged with bigamy.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Jacob Rosenberg, charged with receiving stolen property, pleaded not guilty before Judge Dole yesterday morning. He will be defended by A. G. M. Robertson.

GUARDIAN RESIGNS.

C. L. Wight has filed a petition in the Circuit Court asking to be permitted to resign as guardian of the person and property of Samuel Gerritt Wight, a minor. He files an account of the property of the ward, showing it to consist of \$191.10 in cash and a share and interest as one of five beneficiaries in \$800 paid-up shares of the estate of S. G. Wilder, Ltd., under trust deed from Laura W. Wight to Samuel G. Wilder, dated April 7, 1897. The minor nominates Robert W. Shingle as guardian.

NOTES.

Judge Lindsay yesterday appointed William Paoakalani trustee of the estate of James Kaahine.

In the matter of the estate of Manuel J. Amorin, the final accounts were referred to J. Marcellino as master for examination and report.

In the matter of the estate of Naoto Nishikiada, K. Ono was discharged as temporary administrator, and his bond was cancelled, and he was appointed as administrator.

GRAND JURY REPORTS FOUR NEW INDICTMENTS

The grand jury held a session yesterday at which it heard witnesses in the case of Kamiki Kakalla charged with the embezzlement of \$100 entrusted to her; the case of Blanche Martin and Paul Dumais, charged with assault and battery, in the case of Chin Yee, charged with violation of the age of consent law, and against Chin Chew Yee, charged with criminally libeling Lo Den Kiu by charging that he improperly handled the funds of the Man Hing Society.

The grand jury by L. L. McCandless, the foreman, reported four indictments to Judge Robinson. All were placed on the secret file.

Mr. McNerny was excused from further service on the grand jury and seven more names were directed to be drawn and the jury will appear in court on Wednesday, May 6.

wear out much too fast with the gravel tearing along them to be economical. Some of the workmen are already sluicing, using the flow of the Lunamahu gulch to fill in the big trench in which the Waikiki corwall stands, killing two birds with one stone by running the water into an extension of the ditch and clearing that out and leading the resulting mud into the ditch to be filled.

AT THE POWER HOUSE.

The way things have been moving in Nuuanu Valley has brought about the completion of the pipe line laying into town and on Monday next the Acting Governor will be asked to turn the valve that will open the way for the first water direct from the new reservoir into the city mains.

ANOTHER WATER POWER ELECTRIC PLANT ON KAUAI

Kekaha Sugar Company is planning to develop a large amount of water power from its new ditch, which takes water from the Waimea river and carries it north a considerable distance and drops it 275 feet to a lower ditch, which irrigates the Mana lands.

There will be from 15,000,000 to 25,000,000 gallons of water per day. They propose to generate 600 kilowatts of electricity and the power will be transmitted back to three pumping stations. In stations No. 1 and No. 2 there will be installed two centrifugal pumps, each attached to 150-horsepower motor and having a capacity of from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 gallons per 24 hours at a head of 200 to 375 feet.

At station No. 3 there will be installed two centrifugal pumps, each connected to a 200-horsepower motor. These pumps will have a capacity of from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 gallons of water every 24 hours at an elevation of 200 to 375 feet.

A. Gartley, while in the East, will see to the shipping of the plant, and the machinery is all expected to be installed in July or August.

JAPANESE INSTRUCTION IN HAOLE COOKING

Housewives of Honolulu will not have to hire untutored Japanese their wenders to perform in the cooking line any longer. Hereafter they will be able to get the real thing in the way of a cook with a certificate of graduation from a real cooking school where the mysteries of haole palates will have been explained and taught. Ishimura is the man they will have to be thankful for. He has opened the college of correct cookery for ambitious Japanese and his institution is dedicated to a better understanding and a more complete entente cordiale between the misadvent and the guardian of the range.

This college is located on Kukul lane and so great has been the demand for instruction within its gate that the founders have twice enlarged it during its short life and have determined to still further extend its sphere of usefulness by admitting co-eds.

If Ishimura extends his curriculum so as to teach his graduates to give a week's notice before a sick brother calls the cook away, instructs them in the necessity of not leaving the gas range burning continuously and drill into them that it is not compulsory to pretend to understand when they don't, his name will be celebrated and a host will arise to call him blessed.

MILLS SUES OUT A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

A petition for a writ of habeas corpus was presented to Judge Lindsay yesterday forenoon by Judge Quarles on behalf of Harry T. Mills. Judge Lindsay ordered the writ issued, directed to County Sheriff Iaukea, ordering him to have Mills before the court at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, with a return as to the process under which he held Mills. At 2 o'clock all parties were before Judge Lindsay, the Sheriff being represented by County Attorney Cathcart and Deputy County Attorney Milverton. They asked for more time to prepare a return, and the hearing was continued until 9 o'clock today. Mills was then released on his own recognizance on motion of Judge Quarles.

The petition for the writ declares that the incident out of which the imprisonment grows was an attack made on Mills by an opposing attorney; that he merely defended himself; that there is no judgment of a court to support the mittimus; nor any statement of facts on the record showing that a contempt of court was committed; that an appeal was prayed and refused; and that the mittimus first issued was destroyed; and that the supposed mittimus under which he is held is a feigned process.

HUTCHINS PREPARING TO GO TO THE COAST

Clinton J. Hutchins yesterday tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Education to Acting Governor Mott-Smith. Mr. Hutchins will leave shortly for San Francisco where he will take up his residence and go into business.

Mr. Hutchins after a number of business visits here took up his residence permanently about nine years ago, taking the general agency of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of San Francisco for the Islands. While building up a large business for that institution he has engaged in other business enterprises, and in preparation for leaving the Islands he has resigned the vice presidency of the West Hawaii Railroad Company, the Kona Development Company, and the Coyne Furniture Company, and official connection with other concerns. He will retain the presidency of the Wire-Telegraph company for the present.

Mr. Hutchins leaves the Islands, because of his wife's health and the fact that his mother is advanced in years and he wants to be near her. His daughter likewise is attending college on the Coast.

NEURALGIA AND SCIATICA CURED.

The great pain relieving power of Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been the surprise and delight of many sufferers from neuralgia and sciatica. The excruciating pains characteristic of these diseases are quickly allayed by this liniment. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for H. I.

There is said to be a new cricketer in town in the person of C. Egan.